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Applicant : Colin Whitby-Strevens, et al.

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For : **SYMBOL ENCODING FOR  
TOLERANCE TO SINGLE  
BYTE ERRORS**

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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (7 Pages).
- (X) Eight (8) formal drawings on seven (7) sheets.
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Communication mailed August 13, 2009.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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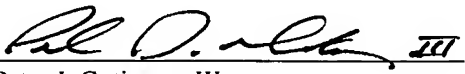
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